



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:  
Takanobu ADACHI et al.  
Application No.: 10/697,441  
Filed: October 31, 2003  
For: GAMING MACHINE

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Examiner: T. R. Banta  
Art Unit: 3714  
Confirmation No.: 7736

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated July 16, 2007, the period for response being extended to December 16, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith; please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 2 and 4 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10-12 are amended and claims 13 and 14 are added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)